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**To:** Cogliano, Vincent [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=51f2736376ac4d32bad2fe7cfef2886b-Cogliano, Vincent]  
**Subject:** RE: ToxForum: mechanisms data in cancer hazard decision making

Thank you, Dr. Cogliano.

We will be in touch with you with more details in the near future. In the meantime, please consider blocking the dates for the ToxForum on your calendar.

Kind regards,  
Gary

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**From:** Cogliano, Vincent [mailto:cogliano.vincent@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014 11:20 AM  
**To:** Minsavage, Gary D  
**Subject:** RE: ToxForum: mechanisms data in cancer hazard decision making

Dear Gary – Thank you for sending this again. It had slipped my notice ... I'll be happy to participate in this discussion – Vince

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**From:** Minsavage, Gary D [mailto:gary.d.minsavage@exxonmobil.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014 9:12 AM  
**To:** Cogliano, Vincent  
**Subject:** RE: ToxForum: mechanisms data in cancer hazard decision making

Dear Dr. Cogliano:

Upon sending the original note (below for your convenience), I received an out of office note from you and realize you are very busy. This note is a friendly resend hoping you might have time to consider The ToxForum Planning Committee request to have you speak at the Winter ToxForum. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration, Dr. Cogliano.

Kind regards,  
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**From:** Minsavage, Gary D  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 09, 2014 10:29 PM  
**To:** 'cogliano.vincent@epa.gov'  
**Subject:** ToxForum: mechanisms data in cancer hazard decision making

Dear Dr. Cogliano:

On behalf of the Planning Committee for the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Toxicology Forum (ToxForum 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Meeting), I am pleased to have the opportunity to invite you to present at the Forum regarding standardization of criteria and approach to use of mechanistic/mode of action data in cancer classification decision making. We'd like to kindly ask you to review the information below and let me know if you have any questions or thoughts you'd like to share.

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**MEETING LOCATION AND DATES**

January 26-28, 2015  
The Fairfax at Embassy Row Hotel, Washington, DC

**SESSION TOPIC**

Debating the Varying Criteria for Incorporating "Mechanistic Data" into Cancer Classification

**BACKGROUND TO PROPOSED SESSION**

As you are intimately aware, IARC recently published a report "IARC Monographs on the Evaluation of Carcinogenic Risks to Humans: Report of the Advisory Group to Recommend Priorities for IARC Monographs during 2015-2019". It is understood that the Advisory Group was asked to consider prospects for the evaluation of mechanistic data in the context of Monograph evaluations. A key element of the recommendation is to understand the criteria for utilizing "mechanistic data/mode of action" in classification decision making. In addition, other organizations consider how to utilize mode of action / mechanistic data to guide decisions on cancer hazard assessments. This ToxForum session will allow for discussion about the approaches various organizations take or are considering taking in the future; criteria and standards of acceptance and specifically what and how such information is needed for decision making will be discussed.

**SESSION TIME**

Wednesday, January 28, 1 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. EDT

## **PROPOSED SPEAKERS AND TIMESLOTS**

1:00-1:20 (+10 minute Q&A)

**Jim Bus (proposed session Chair)**

Toxicology and Mechanistic Biology, Exponent

*Session introduction and overview of the issues and opportunities*

1:30- 1:50 (+10 minute Q&A)

**Christopher Portier**

\*Chair of IARC Advisory Group

Overview of and perspectives from IARC Advisory Group Recommendations regarding standardization of criteria and approach to use of mechanistic/mode of action data in cancer classification decision making

2:00-2:20 (+10 minute Q&A)

**Fred Beland**

FDA NCTR

\*Member of IARC Advisory Group

Perspectives from FDA NCTR regarding standardization of criteria and approach to use of mechanistic/mode of action data in cancer classification decision making

2:30 -2:50 (+10 minute Q&A)

**Bob Kavlock**

EPA ORD

\*Member of IARC Advisory Group

Perspectives from EPA ORD / NCCT regarding standardization of criteria and approach to use of mechanistic/mode of action data in cancer classification decision making

3:00-3:30 break

3:30-3:50 (+10 minute Q&A)

**Vincent Cogliano**

NCEA - EPA IRIS

\* Member of IARC Advisory Group

Perspectives from EPA IRIS regarding standardization of criteria and approach to use of mechanistic/mode of action data in cancer classification decision making

4:00 – 4:45 Panel Discussion: Panel Members will include Chair, Invited Speakers, and others

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We are eager to hear your response and respectfully request a reply as soon as practicable. If, unfortunately for the ToxForum, you are unavailable, we would be grateful if you can still advise on the proposed session and suggest an alternative presenter. [James Klaunig \[jklauni@indiana.edu\]](mailto:jklauni@indiana.edu), President of the ToxForum, and Tonia Masson [[tmasson@toxforum.org](mailto:tmasson@toxforum.org)], Executive Director of the ToxForum, will send you a formal invitation should we be honored to have you confirm your interest and availability to present at the Forum.

Kind regards,  
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